

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

RICHARD K. COOK,

Petitioner,

vs.

BRAD HANSEN, Warden - TSCI;  
SCOTT FRAKES, Director - Nebraska;  
and DEPARTMENT OF  
CORRECTIONAL SERVICES,

Respondents.

**8:18CV332**

**ORDER**

This matter is before the court on Petitioner's Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis ("IFP"). ([Filing No. 3](#).) Habeas corpus cases attacking the legality of a person's confinement require the payment of a \$5.00 fee. [28 U.S.C. § 1914\(a\)](#). As indicated in the court's records, Petitioner has paid the \$5.00 fee. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that Petitioner's Motion for Leave to Proceed IFP ([filing no. 3](#)) is denied as moot. The next step in this case is for the court to conduct a preliminary review of the habeas corpus petition in accordance with Rule 4 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 cases. The court will conduct this review in its normal course of business and will address Petitioner's other pending motion at that time.

Dated this 16th day of July, 2018.

BY THE COURT:

s/ *Richard G. Kopf*  
Senior United States District Judge